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Re: Response to Request For Information Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Passaic  
River Study Area

Dear Mr. Evangelista:

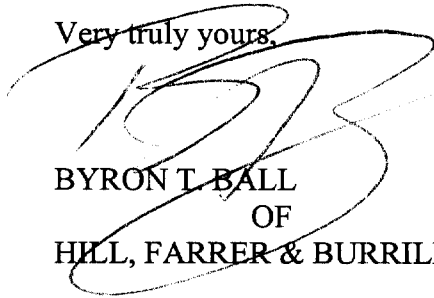
The undersigned and this firm represent Pabst Brewing Company in connection with its response to the EPA's Request For Information concerning the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, a copy of which is enclosed for your review. At your suggestion, I called Ms. Wagner three times to obtain an extension of time for Pabst to respond to the enclosed request. She did not return my call. The reason I wanted the extension is that Pabst has no information or documentation at this time which is responsive in any fashion to the enclosed Request for Information. I had hoped that with an extension, we could provide more meaningful responses to the EPA's questions in the event responsive information or documentation could be located. Pabst will continue to conduct diligent searches for information responsive to the EPA's request, and in the event such information is located, Pabst will supplement its responses immediately.

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'B' followed by a cursive 'T' and 'B'.

BYRON T. BALL  
OF  
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cc: Ms. Amelia Wagner

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